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In re Application of: )  
ERIC C. HANNAH ) Examiner: Hsia, S  
Serial No. 08/770,386 ) Art Unit: 2602  
Filed: December 2, 1996 )  
For: CAMERA HAVING AN )  
ADAPTIVE GAIN )  
CONTROL )  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
which is a continuation of: )  
Serial No. 08/638,528 )  
Filed: April 26, 1996 )  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 1997, it is respectfully  
requested that the following amendments be entered.

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In re the Application of: Eric C. Hannah

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 08/770,386

Filed: 12/2/96

For: CAMERA HAVING AN ADAPTIVE GAIN CONTROL

(title)

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

       Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

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Indep. Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 4	0	x39	\$	x78	\$ 0
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       A check in the amount of \$                      is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

       Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of                      month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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